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Sir:

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and William D. Sparks, having made an invention pertaining to:

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Enclosed are:

- X   5 pages specification, 7 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract and two (2) sets of  
one (1) sheet of informal drawings (FIG 1).
- X   An un-executed Assignment of the invention to the Schneider Automation Inc.
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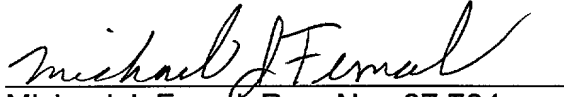
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